

He was associated with Roger Williams in establishing the first Baptist Church in America as well as the first government on the basis of separation of Church and State.

It is interesting to note that the descendants of these two families of Clinton are neighbors living on partial tracts of the original Stone estate. Therefore, these neighbors can shake hands and congratulate themselves on their fraternal and notable ancestry.

It is indeed remarkable that so much history should cluster around so sparsely a settled country as Clinton Center.

While there are many descendants of these different ancestors lying in yonder cemetery there are still descendants living in the vicinities near by, who should accept the heritage of these vital principles so that our nation may ever remain a nation of democracy, whereby we can worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

The following is a program given on Labor Day in commemoration of Roger Williams: Song for assembling--"Come to The Church in The Wildwood," Bugle Call, Billy Evans. March and Salutations to the American Flag and to the Bible--by the children of the Bible Vacation School, conducted by Miss Lillian Westcott. Invocation, pastor, Rev. M. D. Singer; address of welcome, Violet Varcoe, a Daughter of American Revolution; song by George Hauser, a descendant of Roger Williams; song, Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue, by three little girls, Lillian Singer, Audrey Terrel and Virginia Rude, attired symbolizing the flag; Poetic History, by John Griswold, a son of American Revolution.

The Life of Roger Williams, written by Rev. Dr. Roger Williams of Greensburg, Pa. Rev. Mr. Williams supplied our pulpit during his summer vacation, while attending school at Bucknell about 35 years ago. The paper was read by Mrs. Hobart Curtis.

Song, It Floats for You and Me, by the choir; instrumental music, Billy Bartholomay, a son of the American Revolution; discussion, What Has the Life of Roger Williams Contributed to Our Nation, Politically, Socially and Religiously?

- a. Politically, by Rev. Dr. Pugh, Waymart.
- b. Socially, by Rev. M. D. Singer, Aldenville.
- c. Religiously, by Rev. Dr. Fulton, Carbondale.

Closing song, Oh That Will Be Glory For Me. Benediction, Rev. Elias Jones, Herrick Center.

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